

- [ ] Accompanying this amendment is the appropriate fee of \$     pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(c) and 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the appropriate fee of \$110.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(c) and 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.
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#### REMARKS

With regard to the requirement for election which is the only point raised in the Official Action, Applicant hereby provisionally elects the species I (Figs. 1-11) as covered by claims 1-12 and 18-21, with at least claims 1, 11 and 18-21 being generic.

Applicant's election is made without traverse. As noted by the Examiner, upon the allowance of a generic claim, applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species, provided that all claims to all additional species are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 C.F.R. §1.141.

With regard to claims 13-17 constituting the other species, applicant does not waive any of his rights therefor or abandon such subject matter.

Since applicant has fully and completely responded to the Official Action and has made the required election, this application is now in order for early action at least on the merits of claims 1-12 and 18-21.

Respectfully submitted,

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